

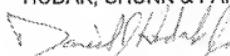
REMARKS

Pursuant to the teleconference of January 4, 2012 with Examiners Le and Chau, in order to remove the Examiners' interpretation that the grease reservoir being solely connected by a lubricating line to the closing hook would exclude a valve control or variable control mechanism, the independent claims have been amended so that it is clear that a valve control or the like can be present. Accordingly, the independent claims have been amended to define that the grease reservoir has only one lubricating line exiting the grease reservoir, for example as illustrated in Fig. 1 and that the lubricating line is solely connected to the closing hook, see also Fig. 1 for example.

Should the Examiner have any questions and concerns regarding this response a telephone call to the undersigned would be greatly appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

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